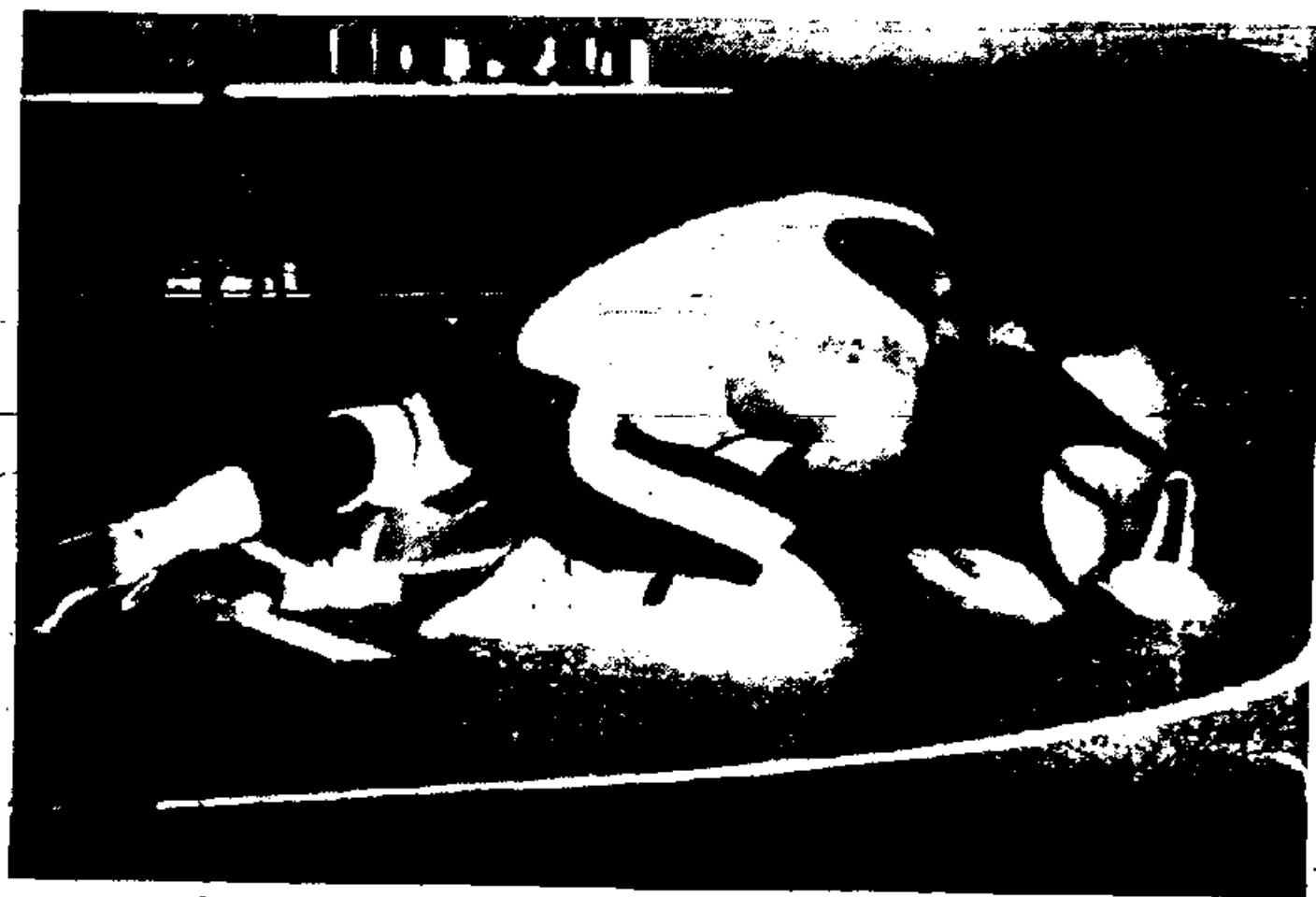


**Mynders wins Auburn Vestling Tournament**



### *Individual champions*

Champions in the Auburn Invitational Wrestling Tournament are pictured after being presented their trophies last night at Auburn Community College. Shown from the left are: Emedio Sebastian, East Rochester, 77 lbs; Dave Hall, Mynderse, 105; Al Calabro, Mynderse, 114; Brian Campbell, Rush-Henrietta, 122; Dick Grubaugh, Rush-Henrietta, 129; Dave DiFabio, Auburn, 135; Mike Underwood, Rush-Henrietta, 140; Dave Haight, Geneva, 147; Mike Duffy, East Rochester, 156; Dave Young, East Rochester, 167; Dave Moreland, Mynderse, 182; Paul Manslank, Geneva, heavyweight.



## *Auburnian enroute to crown*

Dave DiFazio, Auburn High's representative in the 135-lb. class in the Auburn Invitational Wrestling Tournament, is shown in action during his championship win Friday night at Auburn Community College over Glenn Brosser of Mynderse Academy of Seneca Falls.

# Blue Devils' balance proves too much for seven opponents

By GARY KROMER

Couch Abe Meyers' Mynderse Blue Devils put on a fine showing last night and ran away with first place honors in the 10th Annual Auburn Invitational Wrestling Tournament at Auburn Community College. Mynderse took the lead, 14-12, over the defending champions from Rush-Henrietta of Rochester after the preliminaries and never relinquished it. They went on to beat second place R-H, 89-65, to take its first title in the AIWT.

Mike Underwood of Rush Henrietta was voted the outstanding wrestler of the tournament by the coaches and referees. He became champ in the 140 lb. division.

The fastest pin in the tournament came in the preliminaries as Dave Hall of Mynderse pinned Bruce Herb of Oneida in just 23 seconds.

Henry M. Vetter, Auburn's athletic director, was in charge of the tournament and was assisted by Dick Jones, the Maroons wrestling coach, Chuck Stevesky, athletic director at ACC, presented the trophies for the tournament.

There were nine decisions and three pins in the finals, with one decision running into two one-minute overtime periods.

Defending champ in the 97 lb. class, Emedio Sebastian of East Rochester gave the Bombers a win with an easy 6-0 decision over Dave VanNostrand of Waterloo. To gain the finals, Sebastian decided Sal Frank of Rome Free Academy, 5-0, in the preliminaries and Steve Hall of Mynderse, 9-1, in the semi-final competition.

Dave Hall of Mynderse gave the Blue Devils its first championship on the night by pinning Fred Hemans of Auburn at 3:37 in the 105 lb. class. Hall defeated Herb in his fastest pin in the tournament pin and decided John Szkolnik of Geneva, 7-0, in the semi-finals to gain his finals berth.

Defending champion Al Solomon of Rush-Henrietta was knocked from his title in the semi-finals with a 4-2 loss to Hemans. He later took a 7-3 decision over Szkolnik to get a third place medal.

The Blue Devils gained another champion in the 114 lb. class in the person of Al Calabro. He defeated Sam Torrici of East Rochester by a 2-0 decision in a hard fought finals match. He previously defeated Tom Reynolds of Waterloo in the semi-finals after he gained a bye in the preliminary match.

The 122 lb. championship went to R-H's Brian Campbell by virtue of his 2-0 decision over Rick McIntosh of East Rochester. Brent Tillar of Oneida was Campbell's first victim in a 4-3 decision and John Cappaia of RFA fell prey in the second round, getting pinned in 4:20.

Dick Grubaugh of Rush-Henrietta successfully defended his title in the 129 lb. class with a 10-0 finals victory over Auburn's Dick DiFabio. To gain a berth in the finals, Grubaugh took two easy decisions — a 14-1 win over Mike Bullis of Mynderse in the first round and a 13-1 win over Tom Pierce of Waterloo.

Last year, Auburn took the 135 lb. championship with Dick Beauchine. This year Dave DiFabio once again gave the Maroons this honor with a tough 6-1 decision victory over Glenn Prosser of Mynderse. This became Auburn's only first-place finish in the tournament. Dave went into the finals with a 9-1 decision victory over Chris Young of Waterloo and a victory by default over Jim Chastek of R-H under his belt. The semi-finals match was stopped after Chastek suffered a dislocated shoulder 2:56 into the match. Underwood, the tourney's outstanding grappler, took the 140 lb. championship with an 11-3 decision over Auburn's Doug Chapin. He previously defeated Wayne Schmoysa of Waterloo with a 3:50 pin in the preliminaries and a 13-4 decision over Pete Duffy of East Rochester.

Dave Haight, a grappler in the 147 lb. class, gave Geneva one of their two championships with a very exciting 3-2 decision victory over Greg Amidan of Mynderse.

The deciding factor was one minute of riding time, giving Haight one point more to break a 2-2 deadlock. He defeated Bernard Doran of Waterloo, 12-0 in the first round and Tom Korn of Rush-Henrietta in a close 9-8 decision in the semi-finals.

The most exciting match in the tournament, and the only final to go into overtime, was the 7-5 decision by defending champ Mike Duffy of East Rochester over Paul Kronenwetter of Mynderse in the 156 lb. class.

The match was a 5-5 deadlock at the end of regulation time. Duffy gained his place in the finals by pinning Gary Vaccaro of RFA in 1:04 and by a 7-3 decision of Ralph Harrison of R-H in the second round.

Another squeaker occurred in the 167 lb. class when Dave Young of East Rochester decided Stu Smith of Mynderse, 3-2. Once again, the deciding factor was one minute of riding time. Young defeated Steve Nehl of Rome in the preliminaries, 13-3, and Rick Conzi of R-H 4-0 in the second round.

The Blue Devils' Dave Moreland took the championship in the 177 lb. division with a 5:01 pin of Frank Calabrese of ER. He defeated Ted Manslank of Geneva in the semi-finals after drawing a first round bye.

Geneva's Paul Manslank captured the heavyweight championship with a quick 1:59 pin of Bob Covley of Waterloo. Manslank also drew a bye when Rome didn't enter a competitor in the preliminaries. He won his semi-finals match with a pin in 5:30 over Dick Colvin of Oneida.

Only an exhibition match was held in the unlimited weight division with defending champ Sherman Graves of R-H pinning Anthony Galucci of Rome in 1:36.

The final team scores were: Mynderse 89; Rush-Henrietta 65; East Rochester 62; Geneva 45; Auburn 40; Waterloo 27; Rome Free Academy 11; and Oneida 10.

Other Maroons contributing to the Maroons 40 points were: Jeff Brewster, 97 lbs., fourth; Dan DeChick, 114 lbs., sixth; Jerry Stapleton, 122 lbs., fifth; Scott Gault, 177 lbs., sixth; and Henry Humphrey, heavyweight, fifth.

Mynderse placed 7 men in the finals, East Rochester 6, Rush-Henrietta 3, Auburn 4, Geneva, 2 and Waterloo 2. Mynderse also won the Caledonia Holiday Tournament Saturday.

## Red Wings shakeup proves ineffective

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Red Wings played shake up Friday night, but the results weren't too earth shaking.

The Wings managed to tie the West Division Philadelphia Flyers 3-3 in their National Hockey League game. And although Detroit outmuscled them and carried most of the play, it never could get in the lead.

Detroit, which trails in the East Division, has managed only a 6-6-4 record against the expansion clubs, the worst showing by any of the established teams.

But the Wings could hardly be criticized much for their play Friday. They checked hard and outshot the Flyers 27-20. Philadelphia didn't get a shot on Detroit goalie Roy Edwards until the game was 9:07 old, but then Leon Rochefort scored a 30-foot slap from the corner.

Edwards was playing in place of Roger Crozier in one of the team's line-up changes. Meanwhile, lines were juggled, too.